

Michigan Department of Community Health
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Overview of the Michigan Department of Community Health

Pressing Health Issues Facing Michigan

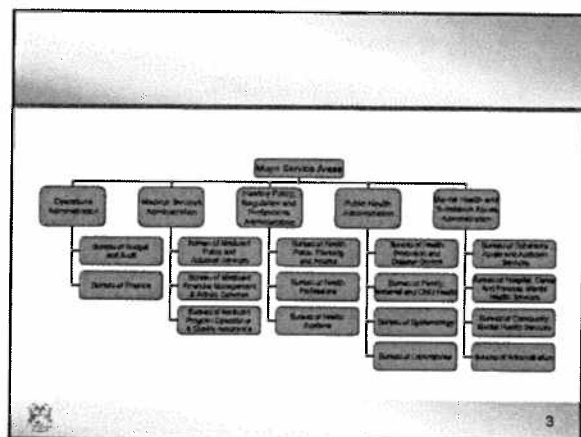
Tony Stamas, Legislative Liaison
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Our Mission & Vision

Mission: MDCH will protect, preserve, and promote the health and safety of the people of Michigan with particular attention to providing for the needs of vulnerable and under-served populations.

Vision:

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Public Health Functions

- Prevent disease and assure its treatment and management
- Diagnose and investigate community health problems, hazards
- Inform and educate Michigan residents about health issues
- Develop policies and plans to support individual, community health efforts

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Functions

Administration of:

- The system of community mental health services programs throughout the state
 - Providing services to over 200,000 individuals annually
- The operation of state psychiatric hospitals and centers
 - Providing services to over 1,739 admissions with a current population of 783.
- The provision of mental health services to prisoners incarcerated in Department of Corrections facilities
- Associated administrative functions including inter and intra-departmental collaboration; hospital/center reimbursement functions; various grant management functions

Regulatory Functions

- License, certify and regulate nursing homes and hospitals
 - 1,800 licensed
- Regulate licensing and registration of health professionals
 - License and register 400,000 health professionals in 35 professions
- Regulate construction and expansion of health care facilities and covered clinical services through the Certificate of Need program
 - There are 16 covered services

Medicaid Functions

- Provide comprehensive health and long term care for low income families, the elderly and the disabled
- Jointly financed by federal and state government
 - 73% federal, 27% state (Michigan) for FY 10
- In Michigan:
 - Pays for about 58,000 births
 - Provides health care for 1 out of 3 children and 1 out of 6 people
 - Pays for 2/3 of all nursing home days
- Average Michigan family premiums
 - \$11,321 compared to US average of \$12,298
 - Michigan – 9th lowest state in average family premiums

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Our Health

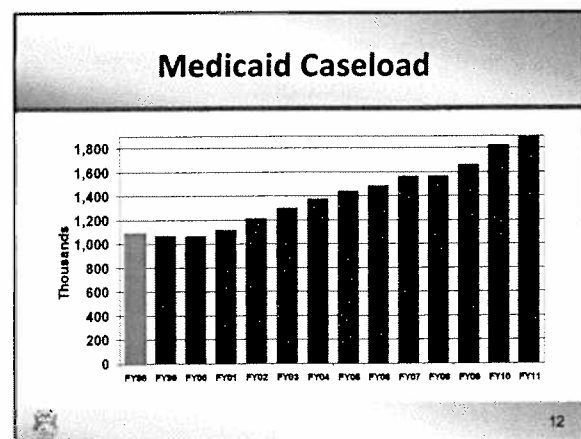
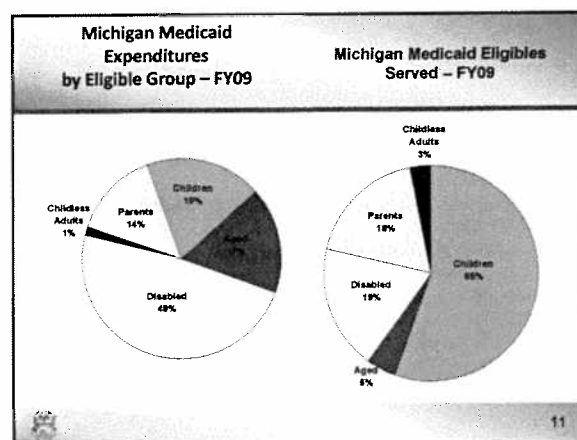
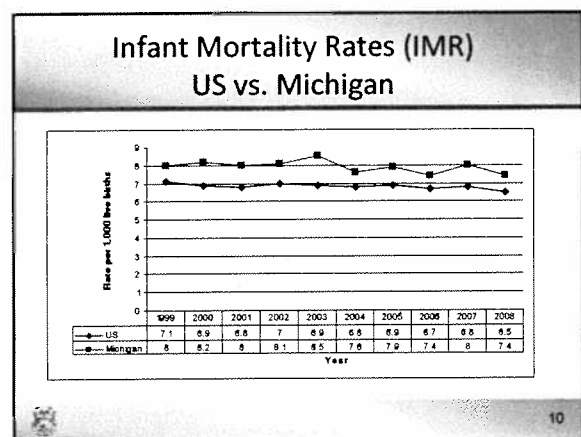
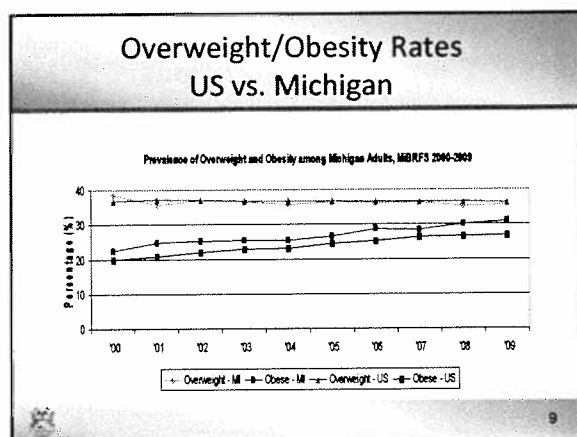
Areas of Improvement:

- Mortality rates due to many chronic diseases are decreasing.
- Alcohol and tobacco use rates among adolescents are below national rate.
- Teenage pregnancy rates continue to stay well below national rate.

Challenges:

- Obesity, overweight rates are up significantly – adult rates exceed national rate.
- Infant Mortality
- Significant health disparities still exist among racial and ethnic groups
- Adult smoking rates are down, but exceed national rate. Adult binge drinking also exceeds national rate.

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Questions?



